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The current settlement with Microsoft is clearly inadequate to 1) make them pay for the crimes they committed, and 2) ensure that further anti-trust violations don't re-occur. Here is the \_minimum\_ that needs to be imposed for their criminal conduct

- 1) \$3,000,000,000 fine.
- 2) All versions of MS operating systems up to but not including Windows XP should be made open source, with the copy right to expire 1) in 5 years 2) on court order, should MS be found not to be in compliance with the settlement.
- 3) Microsoft should have to publish on the web the price schedules for operating systems, so that no preferential contracts can be made.
- 4) API's are to be immediately made available to all, without charge, so that open source software can make use of them, without having to be a commercial interest.
- 5) All contracts restricting the sale, manufacture, or product of dual-boot systems are to be null and void.
- 6) Microsoft must resume free support of their products. Current support options are all fee based.
- 7) Microsoft must support Java on all operating systems.
- 8) Explorer must be unbundled from the OS.

Thank you  
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